

Army Tactical Missile System (Army TACMS) Block I and IA



MISSION

Provide long-range, surface-to-surface, fire support for U.S. Army corps and division operations.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) Block I and IA are ground-launched missile systems consisting of a surface-to-surface guided missile with an anti-personnel/anti-materiel (APAM) warhead. The ATACMS with APAM attacks soft targets at extended ranges. Targets include surface-to-surface missile sites, air defense systems; logistics elements; and command, control, and communications complexes. The M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) launcher fires ATACMS missiles to engage targets at ranges well beyond the capability of existing cannons and rockets. The ATACMS Block IA, with enhanced Global Positioning System (GPS) accuracy, has approximately twice the range of the ATACMS Block I. The ATACMS includes the following components: guided missile and launching assembly, M39; trainer, launch pod container, M68; training set, guided missile, M165; trainer, test device, guided missile, M78; modified M270 launcher; and ATACMS missile facilities.

FOREIGN COUNTERPART

The following countries possess similar missiles: Afghanistan, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, France, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Syria, Vietnam, and Yemen.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Greece, South Korea, and Turkey.

PROGRAM STATUS

1QFY00 Awarded Block IA full-rate production (FRP) III contract.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

Block IA

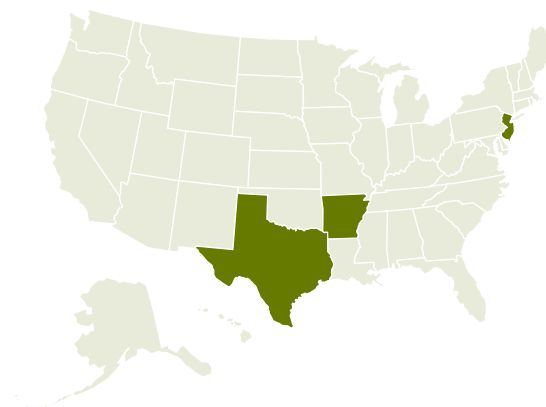
FY00 Complete deliveries for Block I foreign military sales (FMS) case to South Korea.

FY01 Complete deliveries for Block I FMS case to Greece.

FY02 Complete Block IA fielding.

PRIME CONTRACTORS

Lockheed Martin (Dallas, TX; Horizon City, TX)



* See appendix for list of subcontractors

